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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the April 5, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiners Nguyen and Vaughn in the June 8 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,937,066 to Gennaro et al. ("Gennaro") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,822 to Jakobsson. This rejection is respectfully traversed

Gennaro, as cited by the Office Action, teaches a cryptographic key recovery system. For example, at col. 10, lines 51-67, Gennaro states that "the present invention contemplates a new method for authorizing access to secret information provided to a key recovery agent or